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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND : Atty. Docket: EMS-01002
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PRODUCT FOR MANAGING :
DATA IN A MIRRORED :
CACHE USING AN ACCESS :
BALANCING TECHNIQUE :

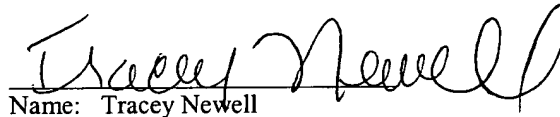
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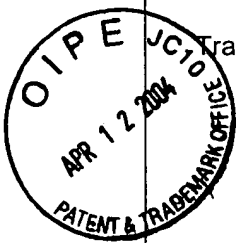
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on **Page 3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **Page 14** of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket Number EMS-01002	
Application Number 09/824,083	Filing Date April 2, 2001	Examiner Gossage, Glenn A.	Group Art Unit 2187		
Invention Title METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING DATA IN A MIRRORED CACHE USING AN ACCESS BALANCING TECHNIQUE (AMENDED)					
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